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REMARKS

In reply to the office action mailed March 2, 2006, Applicants amended claim 1 and deleted claim 7. Please consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lusher et al. "Deblocking of o-Nitrophenylsulfonyl-Protected Peptides by Ammonium Thiocyanate and (2-Methyl-1-indolyl)acetic acid." Applicants have amended claim 1, as suggested by the Examiner on page 3 of the office action, to include a proviso that claim 1 excludes (2-methyl-3-(2-nitrophenylthio)-1-indolyl)acetic acid.

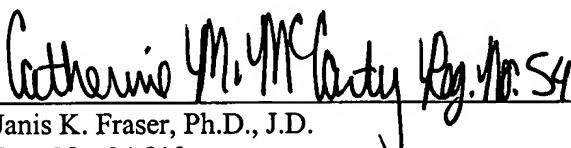
Claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as lacking enablement. Applicants have cancelled claim 7, rendering the rejection moot.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 06275-423US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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